*LECTURESHIP IN ANATOMY*

*QUEEN MARGARET COLLEGE, GLASGOW*

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# Letter of Application

FROM

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## Queen Margaret College.

*TO THE*
*MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF*
*THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present myself as a candidate for the above post.

**Age.**

I am thirty-eight years of age and am married.

**Qualifications.**

I am a graduate in Arts of the University of Glasgow. In 1898 the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Master in Surgery (C.M.), with Honours, were conferred upon me, and at the same time I gained the Brunton Memorial Prize, awarded to the most distinguished graduate in Medicine of the year.

After acting under the late Professor Sir William T. Gairdner, K.C.B., as Resident House Physician, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, during winter 1898-99, and thereafter spending some months travelling with a patient, I was asked by Professor Cleland to become Junior Demonstrator

of Anatomy. This post I held during 1899-1900, and in October of 1900 was appointed Senior Demonstrator. In 1905, while still retaining this position, I received the style of Lecturer in Regional Anatomy. These posts, that of Lecturer in Regional Anatomy and Senior Demonstrator, I have held till now.

**Anatomical Experience.**

As Senior Demonstrator I had, subject to the Professor, the entire control of the Department of Practical Anatomy.

My duties here were those of both Teacher and Administrator.

As regards the first of these, I demonstrated, personally, their dissections to the students, informally examined them upon their work, and kept a record, in a special book, of each man's progress. Necessarily by this I gained much experience—anatomical standpoint apart—in estimating not only the diligence and ability, but also the individual character, of every student. In these duties I had the help of two, latterly of three, demonstrators.

Apart from my duties as a teacher of Practical Anatomy, I have, since 1900, delivered during the winter session, to the Senior Class of Anatomy, that proportion of the lectures which dealt with the subject of Topographical Anatomy, and, for the last two years, I have given in addition a course of Systematic Lectures upon the structure, both macroscopic and microscopic, of the Central Nervous System. Upon any occasion of the Professor's absence, I lectured, whether to Junior or to Senior Class, and have consequently gained experience in lecturing at comparatively short notice upon any given anatomical subject.

In the autumn of 1905, when Professor Cleland was in South Africa, the University Court appointed me to act in his place as Examiner for Degrees in Medicine.

In the summer of 1908, during the temporary absence of the Lecturer in Embryology, and when arrangements were made between the Principal and Professor Cleland for the conduct of the class in Systematic Embryology, with the sanction of Professor Cleland, I delivered a course of lectures upon this most important branch of Anatomy.

As regards the second of these, my administrative and clerical work were associated with the general surveillance of the Department of Practical Anatomy. The ensuring of an adequate supply of material, and the superintendence of its due preservation, were my care. The distribution of dissection material to students according to their needs and wishes, I personally attended to, while the monies for such were collected by me, banked, and accounted for duly to the University factors.

In connexion with those matters, and with the correspondence associated with the requirements of the Act for Regulating Schools of Anatomy, no inconsiderable amount of clerical work was involved—as may be understood from the size of the School.

Thus during the past ten years I have gained teaching experience in every department of Human Anatomy.

## Research.

I have kept myself abreast of the methods of modern Anatomical Research, and have published the following papers :

I. The Anatomy of the Gephyrean Phascolosoma teres n. sp. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 1903.

II. Congenital Hernia of the Appendix. *Edin. Med. Jour.*, 1906.

III. Innervation of the Dorsum Manus. *Jour. of Anat. and Physiol.*, 1906.

Should the members of the Court do me the honour to appoint me to the post which I now seek, I will endeavour faithfully to perform all the duties attached to the office.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM KILPATRICK HUTTON.

ANATOMICAL DEPARTMENT,
THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW,
*30th September*, 1909.

*Testimonial from* PROFESSOR JOHN CLELAND,
M.D., LL.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.

DR. HUTTON has intimated to me his intention of being a candidate for the Lectureship on Anatomy in Queen Margaret College, and I can have no hesitation in stating that I consider him the very man for that position. His knowledge of Human Anatomy is thorough, and I can say from experience that he throws his whole heart into his work. The students will find him able, earnest, and ready to help. His intimate knowledge of practical work, learned as it only can be, by long devotion to it in the rooms, combined with excellent powers of demonstration, will enable him to supply exactly what is required for the equipment of the ladies attending the classes.

JOHN CLELAND.

CREWKERNE, 27*th September*, 1909.